

# ALEXANDRIA.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 4.

SENATOR PLUMB, of Kansas, says the chief cause of the late democratic defeat "was a deep feeling on the part of Northern men against confiding the administration of thairs to those who once ran the government upon the rocks. They were not pleased to see the helm again in the hands of the men who had so conspicuously demonstrated their incapacity to steer. Cleveland was not beaten because he wished the inequalities that exist in the tariff to be cor rected, or because the people are opposed to a reduction of the surplus. He was beaten because the people want the tariff revised by its friends, and not by Milis and the Breckintidges and men of that type." But the New York Herald says that "under the present administration the sectional spirit has largely died out." Why, every breath should be circulating as currency among the peo from the cold, gray North brings with it a refrain of hate, more or less intense, for the people whose lot was cast under the warm er and more genial clime of the southern half of a common country. But bate is an evidence of self-conscious inferiority. The feelings of real superiors for those who don't like them never goes beyond indifference, er, at most, contempt.

THE RETIRING President truly says: "Communism is a hateful thing, and a men es to peace and organized government. But the communism of combined wealth and capital, the outgrowth of overweening cupidity and selfishness, which insidiously communism of oppressed poverty and toil which, exasperated by injustice and discontent, attacks with wild disorder the citadel of rule." If Mr. Cleveland had only been as right on the mugwump and civil service questions as he is on most of the other ques tions of the day, he would have been re elected by an overwhelming mejority. Tyttler says "no democracy is possible in which men laber for the public without hope of profit, either directly or indirectly," and this is at tested not only by the history of the world, i-at by every man's knowledge of human

THE PRESIDENT, in his last annual mes sage to Congress, says : "But to the extent that the mass of our citizens are inordinate ly burdened beyond any useful public purpose, and for the benefit of a favored few, the Government, under pretext of an exercise of its taxing power, enters gratuitously into partnership with these favorites, to their advantage and to the injury of a vast majority of our people. This is not equality before the law." No, nor neither is it equality in justice, equity or mercy. On the contrary, it is downright robbery, and the worst sort of robbery, in that it pillages the poor, not for the benefit of the government-that could be borne without a mu-mur - but simply and solely to increase the enormous profits of the rich.

THE CINCINNATI Commercial Gazette is willing that the people of the South shall be left to wrestle with the question of negro suffrage, but says no ex rebel should be allowed to represent the government in foreign countries. And yet under such pronounced republican Presidents as Grant, Hayes, and Arthur, ex-rebels represented the government in foreign countries; and ex-rebels, according to a law of nature, are becoming less and less malignant as time exerts its soothing it fluence. But the people of the South are thankful to editor Halstead for And so the beneficiaries of the bill are again his mildness, as compared with Mr. Sheperd doomed to disappointment, of the New York Press, who would make all of them victims of "ripping Jacks."

ONE OF the wisest recommendations in the President's recent message is the following: "There should be no scheme for the reduction of the surplus accepted as satisfactory by which the burdens of the people are only apparently removed. Extravaall their demoralizing consequences, should not be tolerated, either as a means of relieving the Treasury of its present surplus or as furnishing pretext for resisting a pro per reduction in tariff rates." No, the reduction should be effected by the removal of the taxes on the necessaries of life and upon the raw material of manufactures.

THE PRESIDENT himself must be sick and tired of the civil service law, and of the more objectionable civil service rules, of bis own devising, as he says not a word about either in his long message. That message is an tion for low tariff and must maintain it, and excellent one as it is, but it would have that any giving way now, or any attempted been improved if it had contained a recommendation, amply justified by his own ex- any good, would have the most disastrous perience, for the repeal of the civil service effect, and, in addition, bring ridicule upon law; and his retirement from public life the party.

In the House te-day all the morning hour would be more regretted if, before the 4 h of was consumed in the consideration of a mo-March, he would abolish the civil service

SO LITTLE are foreign governments interested in the affairs of this country that at the commencement of a congressional ses- Mr. Reed, of Maine, who realy deserves the the commencement of a congressional session yesterday, the only representative of a with his fellow members. Mr. McKinley foreign government present was one single says he will not seek the place but he will under secretary of the Austrian legation. accept it gratefully if offered him, and Mr. a recent Sunday at Bar Harbor. When he And yet the average so called American "sovereign" labors under the vain delusion case Senator Sherman has a place in the gregation dropping offerings into a receptaching. Butterworth will be a candidate only in was going out he thought he saw the concase Senator Sherman has a place in the gregation dropping offerings into a receptaching. Butterworth will be a candidate only in was going out he thought he saw the concase Senator Sherman has a place in the gregation dropping offerings into a receptaching. that the proceedings of Congress are of vast importance to "all the world and the rest of morning at which it was agreed that in ited a quarter in the holy water font.

party, who have been selected on the competitive has been no intimation that Mr. Sherman plan, should be dismissed. The Senator referred | with he off-red a cabinet portfolio. plan, should be dismissed. The section to it a straightful republican, but by this expression it is seen that he has a strong tendency pression it is seen that he has a strong tendency upon J. F. Willett, was argued yesterday by Mr. Edmunt Burke before Judge Montgomery, who petitive plan is undemocratic, in that it not only tends to make the successful candidate a life-long official, and thereby to create a privileged class, but that it restricts the officeholders to those who have profited by educational facilities of which the poorer people of the country could not take advants, e and thus to make the educated a privi-

GENERAL SHERMAN, as appears by his own ar ticle in the December number of the North Amer ican Ecriew, was offered the republican Presiden tial nomination in 1884 by Mr. Blaine. The commander of the Pretorian Guards in the declining days of old Rome used to offer the office of Emperor to his favorite. If the General ould the Scuth that he did not accept the offer, luas as Madame Natalie de Keczko. much as he says that "whenever the negroes in the South shall strike a blow in the war which is to be waged with the torch instead of the bayonet, there will be millions in the North ready to come

TH GENERAL concessus of opinion of the demcatic members of both houses of Congre's who have been interviewed since their return to Washington on the cause of the late democratic de'est seems to be that while there were several causes operative in different parts of the country the chief and pervading one was the defection among the r nk and file of the democratic party caused by mugwumpery.

THE TRESIDENT says the net surplus in the Treasury at the end of next June will be over a hundred million dollars. No wonder banks and merchants are failing when all this money, which ple, is locked up for years in the vaults of the Treatury at Washington.

#### From Washington

Special Correspondence of the Alexa. GAZETTE WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 4, 1888. Congressman Brown, of the Danville district, received a letter from the President elect this morning, thanking him for a congratulatory dispatch received the day after the election, and also for the political work done by him during the campaign. Mr. Brown was not a candidate for re-election. Congressman Bowen, whoewas a candidate but was defeated, says that among the frauds committed in his dis-trict was the voting of firty residents Virginia in one precinct andermines the justice and integrity of free alone. He mentions numerous other cases institutions, is not less dangerous than the He says he has not yet determined whether or not to contest the seat for which his democratic opponent, Mr. Buchanan was elected. Congressman Yost says that money was the chief cause of his defeat, and that some of it came from the State democratic committee. He says that the Maboneites in his district worked as hard for his election as anybody else, and that some democrats voted for him. Mr. Yout says he will not contest Mr. Tucker's stat unless he shall have better grounds for do ing so than he has now.

The Senate to day immediately after the morning hour proceeded to the consideration of the Senate tariff bill. As Mr. Vanc-insisted upon the reading of the entire bil preliminary to reading it by sections for amendment, and as such reading would consume not less than an hour, the galleries were at once emptied, and but few Senators remained on the floor. It seems to be the prevailing impression that the Senate will pass this bill without much trouble and even without any great opposition from the democratic members of that body, but that it will fail in the House, either by the almost solid vote of the democrats or by democratic opposition to its consideration, though there are some who say that in ad dition to the solid vote of the republicans there, it will also be supported by ten or twelve democrats. Democrats, however, say that it can by no possibility receive more than six democratic votes in the month is Mars, and the rapidly lessening House, and that number is not enough to distance between the two planets is one of pass it. So that very few think anything the interesting features of the month. Mars

Masons there are contemplating the build distant from Venus on the last day of Da ing of a magnificent granite temple, to cost cember. Saturn, the morning star, really \$150,000, and that as it is to be a monument follows Venus, for at the close of the month \$150 000, and that as it is to be a monument to the "father of his country," it is sup posed that the order throughout the coun- before Venus sets in the west. Until the

try will contribute towards its erection. It is now pretty well understood that the bill to refund the money collected under the junction with the sun, and takes rank direct land tax bill of 1861 will not be con- among the evening stars. Jupiter continues sidered on Thursday next. The committee as an evening star until the Sch. He is in on rules to which the resolution to that effect | conjunction with the sun on that date, and was referred, did not have a meeting to day, and probably will not have one to-morrow, and until they do, and report the resolution favorably, and that resolution be adopted by the House, the objection of one member will be sufficient to prevent its consideration.

A private letter received here from Springville, Erie county, N. Y, says that a dead man dressed only in a shirt was found in a field near there last week, his clothes being found in a barn yard some distance off, and that from papers found in them it is supposed be was Thomas Cucningham, of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Alice A. Hunter of this city has taken an appeal to the Court of Appeals of Virginia from the decision of Judge gant appropriations of public money, with of the circuit court of Alexandria county, involving the validity of the sale of the Ab ingdon estate, in the county named, to A. Richards & Co., of this city, which sale she seeks to have set aside.

Representative Lie, of the Alexandria district, says he has heretofore been very unsuccessful in getting offices for his con stituents, but that as hope springs eternal in the human breast, he intends to persist in the efforts, and trusts that he may have better success during the remaining three months of the present administration, as office, if for only a short time, is better than

no office at all. Representative O'Ferrail, of Virginia, says the democrats have taken their posicompromise by which an inch of that tion would be relicquished, instead of doing

tion to reconsider previous action of the House on a bill for a monument to General

Active canvassing for the Speakership of the next House has already commenced. case Mr. Sherman shall go in the cabinet Mr. McKinley will be a candidate for his place

withheld his decision.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Two republicans have been arrested voting.

Russia is angered at Persia, owing to the ascendency of English influence in that

On the Paris Bourse yesterday Panama canal shares, after touching 183 francs, closed at 195 france.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has absorbed the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe telegraph system.

King Milan has issued a final decree that have been elected it is especially fortunate for the ex-Queen henceforth shall be addressed George H. Blakeslie was sent to the peni-

tentiary from Baltimore yesterday for passing counterfeit five-cent pieces. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and his American bride arrived in Paris yesterday en route

to Italy. There they will remain until The personal estate of the late Mr. Jenkins, of Baltimore, is valued at \$1,000,000. His bequests are all to members of his

family. A bill was introduced in the South Carolina Logislature yesterday to repeal the law which allows the sale of domestic wines manufactured in the State.

Philadelphia parties have laid claim to 20,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Berryville, Arkansas, and valued at over two hundred thousand dollars.

A row occurred at the meeting yesterday of the board of public works at Jersey City, N. J, and E. T. McLaughlin, who had in terrupted the proceedings, was ejected. While trying to dislodge him from the steps the rail broke and several were precipitated down the stairs. McLaughlin's head was

WHITE SLAVES IN TURKEY .- There is said to have been a considerable sensation created in Constantinople by the discovery that a market exists there in which European girls imported for the purpose from Germany, Austria, Italy and Russia are pub licly sold as slaves. The matter is said to have been duly authenticated and is now occupying the attention of the embassies. The statement is that every week large shipments of German and Italian girls ar rive vis Verna, Odessa, Salmonica and from the Adriatic ports. Needless to add that this human freight is not disembarked on the ordinary custombouse quays of the Gold Horn, where passengers and cargo are usually put ashore, and where its presence would speedily have attracted the notice of the consular authorities. The girls are landed in small boats at the Turkish quar antine station at Kawak, whence they ere brought overland through Bujukdere into Constantinople. None are aware of the fate in sto e for them, having been lured to un-dertake the trip to the Turkish capital by means of promises of munificent remunerstion as governesses, pianists and other forms of respectable and honorable employment On erriving, they are taken to a place which goes by the name of the "Casino," and which is nothing more nor less than an ex change or mart where human cattle are dealt in as freely as breadefuffs on the Pro-Exchange in New York .- Sheffield

THE PLANETS IN DECEMBER.-If the weather this month is favorable persons in terested in astronomy will have excellent opportunities to study the position of the planets. Venus heads the list, and on Wednesday she will be close to the moon, the two forming a most delightful picture in the southwest. After Christmas she will set more than three hours later than the sun. Next in the annals of evening stars for the A prominent member of the Masonic or of the 6 h he will make a close conjunction der in Fredericksburg here to day says the with the moon. He will be only one degree he will rise in the east about fifteen minutes 28th Mercury will be rated as a morning star. On that day he is in superlor conso closely hidden in the sunbeams as to be of little account during the remainder of

LYNCHING OF A MURDERER.-Van Cannady, the murderer of James Philbeck, was taken from Shelby jell, North Carolina, at an early hour Sunday morning and lynched. The murder was committed on the night of November 22d. Philbeck, a white farmer. living near Shelby, was called to the door by an unknown party, shot dead and the house entered and robbed, the murderer first shooting down Philbeck's wife. Saturday Cannady was arrested on suspicion and confessed the crime. The lynching was openly talked of, and an extra guard was put on duty, but near morning two hundred masked and armed men approached the iail, overpowered the guard and secured the prisoner. The door of the jail was breken open by a stout colored man, who took part in the lynching. The prisoner was ta ken about a mile from Shelby and hanged. The rope was put around his neck, and he was swung from the back of a borse. made a full confession, and said his fate was

RODE HIM ON A RAIL .- Alfred Ayers, a resident of Dundoff, Pa., was ridden about on a rail in that village for having been too intimate with a married woman, Mrs. Bobson. Her husband has been in Los Angeles, cal, for several months, having gone there to set up an ice machine for a Carbondale firm. He is a machinest by trade, and an expectin his business. When he left Carbondale, a year or more ago, his wife and family moved to Lundoff, six miles distant, where Mr. Bobson owns property. Ayers became acquainted with the woman, and they have since taken several trips to Scranton, Binghampton, Honesdale and other places. On Friday, when Mr. Ayers and Mrs. Bob-on returned to Dundoff after such a trip, a committee of citizens waited upon Ayers and rode him on a citizens waited upon Ayers and rode him on a rail about the village and threatened to give him a c-at of tar and feathers, but desisted on account of his p eas for mercy. They then gave him no-tice to leave the village within twenty-four hours. Ayers went to Carbondsle and took a train for the West. Mrs. Bebson was not injured by the mob.

A young man, a Protestant, attended a Roman Catholic church for the first time on

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly SENATOR FARWELL, of Illinois, says "all em- in the Sanate, and Mr. Butterworth be a cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Iloyees of the Government, without regard to candidate for Epeaker. But a jet there Sold by E. S. Leadbester & Bro.

#### VIRGINIA NEWS.

It is rumored that Chatham, the beautiful home of Mr. Oliver Watson, on the Rap pahannock, opposite Fredericksburg, has been sold to a Northern gentleman for \$60,000.

Twenty-seven steamers arrived at New port News last week. The exports for No vember amounted to about \$700,000, conat Whee ing, W. Va, charged with illegal sisting mainly of cotton, staves, wa'nut logs and other lumber.

The Atlantic and Danville Railroad Company have purchased ninety-five acres of land on the eastern border of Norfolk upon which to erect machine shops, round houses, &c, when the road shall have been completed to Danville.

In his charge to the grand jury of the Hustings Court of Richmond yesterday, Judge Atkins called attention particularly to certain sections of the election law, for bidding illegal voting and perjury commit-ted in attempting to vote. There are sev eral election cases to be tried.

Thomas S. Warren, employed by the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, shot himself through the left breast in the office of the St. James Hotel, in Norfolk, yester day, and died within an hour. The deceased leaves a wife and several children. He married Miss Langborne, daughter of

Col. John M. Langhorne, of Lynchburg. The Commonwealth's attorney for Wythe county says he will use all the efforts in his power to bring to justice the men who re cently broke into the county jail and took therefrom Wayman Sutton, a condemned murderer, and set him at liberty. Sutton is believed to be either in Wythe or Smyth resentenced by the Circuit Court, and likely that the judge will send him to Roan oke or Lynchburg for safe keeping.

A LONG COURTSHIP .- A courtship of 35 years' standing was ended Sunday last by the marriage of two well-known people of Knox county, Tenn., Joshua Shipe and Miss Margaret Douglas. Mr. Shipe was 25 years of age and the bride was 10 when they be-came engaged. Mr. Shipe had a maiden sister who opposed the match, and Miss Dauglas's mother objected, too. Several times a match was arranged, only to be broken off by relatives. Miss Shipe died the other day at the age of 70, and Mrs. Douglas withdrew her objections to the long-proposed

THE WEATHER IN NOVEMBER .- The weather bulletin of the signal office says: | thought both will die. 'The month of November, 1888, has been slightly warmer than usual in the northern States east of the Mississippi, and in Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland and the greater ant south Atlantic States, and from Texas northward to the Missouri valley. During the month the weather has been especially favorable for the winter wheat sections; the delicency in moisture has been replaced by abundant rains, and the crop is generally reported in excellent condition.'

AN IMMENSE TUMOR .- Dr. R. Bluce Burns, of Frankford, a northeastern suburb | jail, will likely suffer the same fate as Withof Philadelphia yesterday removed from the body of Mrs. Hannah Little, a tumor weigh ing one hundred pounds. The incisions were quickly and skillfuily made, and in fifteen minutes from the time of the first cut, the entire substance had been removed. L was the largest tumor known to have been removed from any patient in Pennsylvania and weighed exactly five pounds more than the patient after its removal. Mrs. Little stood the operation heroically, and is said to | unlawful trusts and combinations in restraint be improving in health.

Recently George Owens and his son were dig ing a well near Steubenville, Ohio, hoisting the earth and stone with a windlass and big bucket When one load was near the surface the rope broke, and the bucket fell ten feet upon the son, who was in the well. The father got help and was lowered into the well, where he found the young man insensible. He tied the rope to his body and the neighbors drew it out, and lowered the rope for Owens; but as they drew him up the rope again broke and he fell to the bottom, breaking his neck and dying instantly. By the time the dead body of the father was brought cut the son had died. Mrs. Owens was so shocked at the death of her husband and son that she died in a few hours.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY .-- Moore against the City of Richmond. Argued by Edgar Al'an, esq , for plaintiff in error and Coarles V. Meredith, esq , for defendant in error, and submitted,

"Disease is very various," was Mrs. Part ington's remark as she wiped her spectacles for the 99th time that day. "Some people die of hermitage of the lungs and others of brown creatures." Disease may vary, but there is only one reliable remedy for coughand colds and that is Dr. Bull's Cough Sy

COMMUNICATED.

While the question of a site for the Corfederate Monument is being agitated, (and God speed the park project), is it not a fitime to take some steps which would result in bringing forth from its place of obscurity in Ivy Hill cemetery, the beautiful shat erected by Alexandria's grateful citizens to the noble firemen who lost their lives at the King street fire in 1855. For 30 years or more it has been like a light hid under a bushel, and there are doubtless hundreds of citizens who have never seen it and prob ably are not aware of its existence. If the it a place there, or in any event a site should be selected for it within the city. is the property of the citizens and should be placed where it will be seen, and the memories of the brave men whose deeds it commemorates, be kept green. There should be no objection to its removal. OLD FIREMAN

The Special Agent of the Equitable Life votes of the people. Assurance Society of New York, Mr. H. C. Rigby, states: That he was cured of a severe case of lumbago by two applications of Salvation Oil.

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" SAND.

A large supply just received and for sale by nov14 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. UNS, PISTOLS, CAPS, WADS, SHELLS, &c., Just opened at 328 King street, corner of Royal, and for sale at reduced prices.

CHOPPING AXES and AXE HANDLES, on hand and for sale at a small advance at 328 King, corner of Royal, by
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J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

The Great Indian Oil & Sagwa

For sale by J. D. H. LUNT. nov22 I IGHT! LIGHT!-PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL, the best, most highly refined, and safest burning oil made in this countrr is for sale by nov22 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

MAPLE SYRUP, on draught and in bottles, for sale by [nov22] J. C. MILBURN.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4. SENATE.

the Secretary of the Treasury, were presented and appropriately referred. Numerous bills were also introduced and referred, including one for the construction of two steel rams to be armed with heavy riffed dynamite guns, and one for the con-

with dynamite guns. Oa motion of Mr. Vance, the tariff bill was further postponed till to morrow, and

struction of two steel cruisers to be armed

the Senate adjourned.

tee on Territories.

HOUSE. The Speaker laid before the House the annual reports of the Secretary of the Treasary and the Comptroller of the Currency, which were appropriately referred.

On motion of Mr. Sayers, of Texas, leave was granted to the Committee on Appropri ations to sit during the sessions of the House. Mr. McDonald, of Minnesota, presented a petition of citizens of North Dakota for the immediate admission into the Union of South county. If recaptured he will have to be Dakota and Montana and for Constitutional conventions in North Dakota, Washington and New Mexico. Referred to the Commit-

#### Duel on Church Steps.

CAIRO, Iil., Dac. 4 .- Ou the steps of the Methodist church at Elco, Ill., a few miles from here, Sunday, Lon Houston and Josh Hazlewood settled an old grudge originating from jealousy, the object being the di vorced wife of Houston. Both men drew their revolvers, seven shots being fired rapidly, every one taking effect. A panic took place in the church, the services being dispensed with and the congregation escaping through the doors and windows. Houstoo, as the aggressor, was arrested, but it is

#### Bent on Lynching.

CANON CITY, Col., Dec. 4 .- George Witherill, who is charged with the murder of portion of Virginia and Tennessee; it has three men, arrived here from Denver yester-been slightly colder than usual in the gulf day to stand trial. Last night several hun day to stand trial. Last night several hun dred citizens armed with shot guns and re volvers gathered at the jail determined to take Witherill out and lynch him. At 11:15 when they will get their man. Harry Per du, another murderer confined in the same erill if the mob gets into the isil.

### The Senate Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 -At its meeting this morning the Senate Finance Committee briefly considered the tariff bill, which Mr. Allison announced yesterday he would call up to-day, and also informally had under consultation Mr. Sherman's bill to declare of trade and production, which was reported with amendments to the Senate in September.

West Virginia Election Returns. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 3.-The recount in this county was completed last night. The result shows that Alderson (dem.) for Congress from the Third district, gained 25 in the city, which elects him by 17. Flem ing, (dem) for Governor, gained 28 votes.

# A Gallant Flagman Killed.

mail train on the New York Central Railroad passed through Herkimer this morn | STOP COUGHING-LUNT'S COUGH SYSTE ing two girls were discovered on the track in great danger. Flagman Wolver seeing their peril, rushed to their rescue and succeeded in saving them, but was himself dashed to pieces.

# A Denial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- Senator Allison's attention having been called to a telegram from Lima, Ohio, asserting that he had been offered the Secretaryship of the Treasury by President-elect Harrison said: "I have not been offered the S-cretaryship of the Treasuay, nor have I accepted it. That para graph is made out of whole cloth."

Sugar Trust Prosecution. NEW YORK, Dic 4 -Gen. Roger A. Pry. or, for the people of the State of New York, this morning opened the Sugar Trust prosecution before Judge Barrett in the special term of the Supreme Conrt. The particular trust under consideration to day is the North River Sugar Refining Company.

# Proposed Amendments.

Washington, Dac. 4 - Representative S one, of Kentucky, to-day introduced a joint resolution in the House proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that the President and Vice President shall be chosen every fourth year by the direct

# Snicide.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 4 -Tneodore E. Haslehurst, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of New York, a member of the firm of Cipperly, Cole & Haslehurst, bankers and brok ers, and a prominent resident of Troy, shot and killed himself this morning.

Fatally Shot.

#### CHICAGO, Dec. 4.-Peter O'Neill, a gambler, was fatally shot last night by Edward

Hill, a saloon keeper. The latter claims that O'Neill insulted his wife. Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 -The receipts from internal revenue to day were \$235,025 and from cu-toms \$630,337.

THERMOMETERS of several kinds and sizes at

I very low prices; also Thermometers for dairy use, just received. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. angl1 LUMBERMAN'S HEAVY, SHRUNKEN, ALL-WOOL GLOVES and MITS at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. MONTSERRAT LIME FRUIT JUICE for sale je27 J. C. MILBURN,

## Telegraphic Briefs.

A bold attempt was made yesterday morning to rob the safe in the office of the Booge Packing House, Sioux City, lower Four mesked men rushed upon the ward man, and overpowered him. As the watchman did not report three other went successively to look for him and out seized and bound the same way. The land worked hard to o en the sie, but failed

Suit has been instituted at El Paco, Texas, by W. F. Dreisman against the U. S. for Sci. 3 for adding in the capture of Mr. Jefferson Davis at the close of the war. Various annual reports, including that of

There was great a tivity in the New York of fee market to day, some of the sales being mail, 120 points above the close of ye terday.

#### MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, D.c 4 - Tee stock market at a opening this morning was quite strong as stocks showed advances over last evening of from 1s to 3s per cent, but the market immediately and the opening figures of a maty of the list were from 1, to 1, per cent 1 The reaction followed quickly, however, and most everything was brought up to some about the opening prices. The advance checked late in the hour, and the market at 11 clock was quiet but steady to firm at line but slight changes from the opening price. M. oy easy at 2a216.

RALTIMORE, Dec. 4. Virginius consellata 40 asked: past due coupons - do 10 co.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Dec. 4. The recent of Flour are good and demand, fair at unchas yes prices. Wheat is quiet; buyers are careless and millers discriminate closely, taking only choic samples, for which they still pay the extremrange; we note sales for all sorts at from 7 105. Corn is dull at 43 to 47 for new, and at 51 to 53 for old white. Rye 56 to 60. Oats 30 t 34. Eggs are scarce at 24 to 26. Apples are slow to move at \$1.00 to \$1.00 Other produ ls firmer. Millfeed has again advanced 25

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4 .- Cotton quiet : million. Baltimore, Dec. 4.—Cotton quiet, midlings-3932. Flour fairly active and rather comboured street and Western super \$2.75a534 do extra \$3.50.450; do family \$4.75a55 do City Mills—Rio brands extra \$5.75a590 wind wheat patent \$5.75a625; spring wheat pater \$6.75a7 10; do straight \$6.25a650; do ext \$5.00a550; Patapseo superlative patent \$6.76a7 do family \$6.40. Wheat—Southern quiet a steady; Fultz 109; longberry 108.110. No Southern 104; Western active and higher. No winter red snot and Dec. 99. Jan 101.1103. Southern 104; Western active and higher: No. 2 winter red spot and Dec 99; Jan 101a1014; Fe 103a1034; New Corn-Southern quiet and easier; white 44; yellow 38;40; Western active and easier; mixed spot 4342; year, Jan and F 1 434y4335. Oats steedy and firm; graded Soutern and Jenna 28a33; do Western white 31a 34; do mixed 28a30; ungraded No. 2 white 3349 bid. Rye quiet and steady at 62a63. Hay steady; prime to choice timothy \$16 50a1750. Provisions easy. Batter firm; best 22a25 creamory 33:38. Eggs weak at 24a25c. Coffee firmer Rio cargoes fair at 17a174c. Sugar active at d strong; A soft 74. Whisky firm at 1 21.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 -Cotton quiet; uplas

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Beef Cattle were by fair request and prices advanced by on the upper grades, while the common stock remained low extra 5½,5½c; good 4½,35c; medium 4.4½, common 2½,33½c; fat cows 2.33½c Shep were in good demand, and the better grades advanced in good demand, and the better grades advanced  $\frac{1}{4}$ e, while common stock was not wanted at my figure. Lambs declined  $\frac{1}{4}$ m; extra  $\frac{5}{4}$ qs5c; medium  $\frac{4}{4}$ a $\frac{1}{4}$ m; extra  $\frac{5}{4}$ qs5c; medium  $\frac{4}{4}$ a $\frac{1}{4}$ g; common  $\frac{2}{4}$ qa $\frac{3}{4}$ m; Lambs  $\frac{4}{4}$ a6c. Hogs were inac ive and  $\frac{1}{4}$ g lower extra Chicagos  $\frac{7}{4}$ g,  $\frac{7}{4}$ g; fair Westerns  $\frac{7}{4}$ g,  $\frac{7}{4}$ g; common Westerns  $\frac{7}{4}$ ar  $\frac{7}{4}$ qs; State  $\frac{6}{4}$ qa $\frac{7}{4}$ c. Mitch Cows were in fair request at \$30a55. Mitch Calves were active at 5a8c.

BALTIMORE HOS MARKET, Des. 3 -TI BALTIMORE 1100 MARKET, Dec. 3 — There a heavy increase in the receipts over last Mendas some 3 500 hoad, and with the increase there is decline of fully <sup>1</sup>4c in process and a slow task. The quality is quite as good as is needed. We quote Hogs at 6 <sup>1</sup>957 <sup>1</sup>4c per lb net, with the bette grades at 757 <sup>1</sup>4c; rough Hogs sell at 6 <sup>1</sup>5, <sup>7</sup>5, mossales were at 757 <sup>1</sup>5, <sup>1</sup>5 net. Feesipts this week 10 025 head. 10,025 head.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, Dec 4.—210 Cattle were offered and sold as follows: best by 4½; good 3½,a4c; medium 3½,a3½;; command 2½,a3½, 116 Sheep and Lambs were admit and sold; Sheep sold at 2½,a4c, and Lambs at 4½,a6c; Calves 4,a4½; 15 Cows and Calve beaught \$20,25; 9 extra Cattle brought \$20,25; 44a6c. Calves 4a45gc. 15 Cows and Calve brought \$20a35; 9 extra Cattle brought 45a

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y., Dec. 4.—As the fast tles, at \$1 each, just received by fob20 E. S. LEADBEATER & "RO"

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TER and EGGS for sale by aug30 J. C. MILBURN. NEW YORK CHAMPAIGN CIDER, 30c, to N gailon, just received. oct26 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. F.NEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, small also

J. C. MILBURN. 10 BBLS NEW HOMINY and HOMINY GEITS nov23 J.C. MILBURN.

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